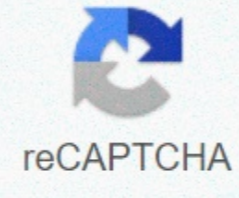




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People love stories about criminals, observes star Jason Statham. I would never risk myself, so I wonder what makes these people tick, how their brains work. I think there's a certain amount of surrogate pleasure that we can get from watching other people do things we don't dare do ourselves, Donaldson says. I think that heist movies work because there's a constant tension on them. There's planning part of it, rob yourself, if there's even more tension, and then you'll have consequences. It's intriguing. And unlike today's capers such as The Italian Job or Ocean's trilogy, the period element of Bank Job makes it particularly appealing, says writer Ian La Frenais. It seems so old-fashioned, in the days when the tunnels go through and rob a bank. No one would think that today. You'd get yourself a blackberry and a Rotweiler and become a drug dealer. For more information about The Bank Job and other films, see the links below. 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